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Applicant:

Takeda et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

VERTICALLY-ALIGNED (VA) LIQUID

CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

(As AMENDED)

Art Unit:

2871

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

#### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

1	As :	Previousl Paid For			Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	- 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$ <u>.00</u>
Independent Claims	3	- <u>3</u>	= <u>-0-</u>	X	\$84.00	=	\$ <u>.00</u>
Fee for Multiple Depen	dent Claims				\$280.00	=	\$ <u>.00</u>
Total Additional Fee							\$ <u>.00</u>
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							\$ <u>.00</u>

- (X) Amendment C, with Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time, with check in the amount of \$920.00.
- (X) Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Transmittal (in duplicate), with check for \$740.00.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### PATENT APPLICATION

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### AMENDMENT C

Box RCE Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002, and pursuant to the RCE filed with this Amendment, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

## IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the invention to read:

Vertically-Aligned (VA) Liquid Crystal Display Device

# IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 150 / 169 without prejudice, and add the following new claims 170-187: